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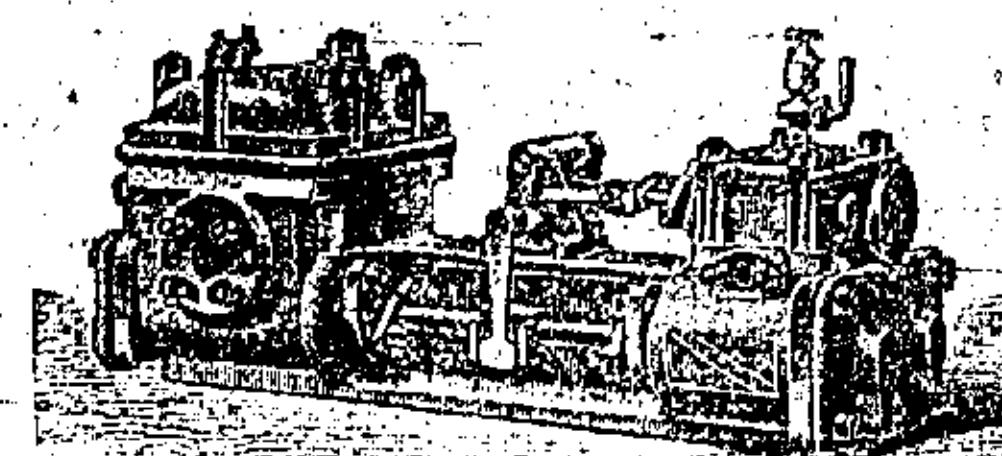
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held in the Offices
of the General Managers on MONDAY,
September 3rd, and not on August 27th, as
originally advertised, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1900.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

H. M. BEVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 25, 1900. 1610

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-
poration will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th
day of August Next, at Noon, for the
purpose of Receiving the Report of the
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, August 13, 1900. 1719

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M. N.,
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Hongkong, July 21, 1900. 1574

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Hongkong, August 13, 1900. 1723

SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Western Division of the City of Victoria
and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon
who have not had their premises
Laundered and Cleaned in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which the work should be finished
ends on the 31st day of August, 1900, and that
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of
Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out
Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute
any owner in default after the above-
named Date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to
the East of Garden Road. The Eastern
Division of Kowloon is all that Part of the
Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robin-
son Road, and includes Hung Hom and
Part of Tsim Sha Tsui.

By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1900. 1638

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A POWERFUL TWIN-SCREW
RIVER STEAMER, very suitably
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Hongkong, July 31, 1900. 1446



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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of No.
121 of the Articles of Association, the
General Agents have This Day declared an
INTERIM DIVIDEND of 24 per cent.
for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1900,
on the Paid-up Capital.

Dividend Warrants payable on SATUR-
DAY, the 18th August, will be issued to
Shareholders on Application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to
18th Inst., both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1900. 1626

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

3 p.m.—Furness leaves for Swatow.

Miscellaneous.

Goods, this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, August 18.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co., Ltd., at the Club, Hanover Street.

Dividend Warrant of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

MONDAY, August 20.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Co's Offices, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Shaukiwan.

TUESDAY, August 21.—
3 p.m.—Important Auction of Land situated at Kowloon, with frontage on the Cameron Road.

3 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Property, situated at Yau Ma Tei, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Goods per *Franz Ferdinand* undelivered after this date subject to rent.Goods per *Brand* undelivered after this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, August 22.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at the Company's Hotel.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co's Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, August 16, 1900.

Barometer	9 a.m.	29.62
Do	1 p.m.	29.60
Do	4 p.m.	29.65
Thermometer	9 a.m.	88
Do	4 p.m.	88
Do	7 p.m.	79
(Wet bulb)	9 a.m.	79
Do	1 p.m.	79
Do	4 p.m.	80
Do. Maximum	80	
Do. Minimum overnight	88	

Exchange.

HONGKONG, August 16, 1900.

On London	Bank, Wire	20.2
Do	On demand	3.01
Do	30 days' sight	3.05
Do	4 months' sight	3.08
Credits, 4	3.08	3.08
Documentary, 4 months' sight	3.08	3.08
On Paris	On demand	2.54
Do	Credits, 4 months' sight	2.60
On Berlin	On demand	2.07
On New York	On demand	40.5
Do	Credits, 60 days' sight	40.5
On Bonn	Wire	50.5
Do	On demand	51.5
On demand	51.5	51.5
On Calcutta	Wire	151
Do	On demand	151
On Singapore	On demand	1 1/2 per cent
On Manila	On demand	21 1/2 per cent
On demand	21 1/2 per cent	21 1/2 per cent
On Shanghai	On demand	714
Do	30 days' sight, (private paper)	721
On Yokohama	On demand	1 1/2 per cent
Do	Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	555.00
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	Do	5 8/8
Silver (per oz.)	Do	28.00

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In Case of 1 doz.

B SUPERIOR PALE DRY.

Dinner Wine, Green Seal

Capsule..... \$10.80

C MANZANILLA, PALE

NATURAL SHERRY,

White Capsule..... 12.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY.

PALE NATURAL SHERRY,

Red Seal Capsule..... 12.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, choice old

wine, White Seal Capsule..... 14.40

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD

PALE DRY, very finest

quality, Black Seal Capsule

(Old Bottled)..... 20.40

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines and suitable for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

Small quantities are supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this notice commenced at 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Mr Dandy, Chief Sanitary Inspector, reports that since July 30th, 410 houses in the Eastern District have been lime-washed in accordance with the Ordinance.

Mortality Returns.

The returns for the week ended 28th July show a death rate of 26.5 among the British and Foreign Community and 24.7 among the Chinese; for the week ended 4th August the figures are 34.2 and 21.6 respectively.

New Steamship Service.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd are commencing two additional runs from Sydney to the Far East. One service to be inaugurated by the steamer *Münster*, will sail from Sydney, touching at ports on the eastern coast of Australia, New Guinea, Caroline Islands, Marquesas Islands, to Hongkong. The steamer *Stettin* will sail from Sydney, calling at the eastern ports of Australia, New Guinea, Celebes, Batavia and Singapore. There will be a six-weekly service from each terminus.

The Dread of Partition.

The following extracts will show that throughout the whole of Chinese intercourse with foreigners they have been led to live in constant dread of the acquisition of land by their visitors.

At Canton, the hostility of the people to foreigners—a hostility the fruit of some two centuries of mutual under-estimation, prejudices and rows, recently ripened in their minds by a conflict in which we intended seizing their country.—T. T. Meadows, in "The Chinese and Their Rebels."

If China once gets persuaded that partition is meant, there will be a rising all over the Empire against foreigners.—N. O. Daily News, July 26, 1900.

Proposed European Reservation at Kowloon.

At last meeting of the Sanitary Board it was resolved to again address the Government with reference to a European District Reservation at Kowloon urging them to rescind the letter of the Board, dated 10th July, 1899, to the effect that the proposed European Reservation at Kowloon would not be of any service to the Allies.

The letter was read at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon along with the following minutes by members, viz.—Mr. McKie.—This is another case of "drift" and a most unsatisfactory stand against treachery which have already marked the history of the white races against Asiatic peoples. We are confident we can hold on until the arrival of relief. The Allies hoped to reach Peking on Sunday, the 12th August. And so it might have been had not the relieving Force been compelled to fight at Peitau, Yangtze, and at Tungchow. If the right at Tungchow referred to in our last telegram of 15th Aug., took place on the evening of the 14th, it is possible the Relief Force may be at touching (or shelling) distance of Peking by the afternoon. Four days later than it was looked for: Well, if they still hold out, the noble remnant will have great reason to thank Heaven sincerely for being saved from the most cruel, cowardly, and unscrupulous piece of international blackguardism that has ever distinguished a government which claimed and received the equal recognition of civilised powers. Perhaps, our withdrawal of troops from the Shanghai Settlement and the Yangtze may be a move to keep the peace until Peking is in the hands of the Allied Forces. We do not profess to understand all the ins and outs of the question. It is possible there may be reasons for preventing too great a display of force near Shanghai, and it is just within the bounds of possibility that further guarantees for the protection of foreign life and property have been obtained both from Viceroy Liu Kuan Yih and Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The latter magnate is credited with the possession of a vast amount of property in Shanghai, and it may be assumed he would take steps to prevent it from looting or destruction. Notwithstanding these considerations, it appears to us to be rather a mistake that the troops were ever taken to Shanghai, before the matter of their staying there for the defence of Shanghai and the Yangtze Ports had been definitely arranged.

Some New Things We are to Get.

The following letter, dated 13th Inst., from the Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May), was read at the meeting of the Sanitary Board.—With reference to your letter No. 38, of 2nd March last, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Sanitary Board, that provision is being made in the Estimates for next year for the construction of additional public latrines and urinals, for a new Western Market on a site on the reclaimed opposite the present Harbour Office, and for increased water storage in the Yatman Valley. The question of a refuse destructor is under the consideration of the Public Works Committee. Perhaps, our withdrawal of troops from the Shanghai Settlement and the Yangtze may be a move to keep the peace until Peking is in the hands of the Allied Forces. We do not profess to understand all the ins and outs of the question. It is possible there may be reasons for preventing too great a display of force near Shanghai, and it is just within the bounds of possibility that further guarantees for the protection of foreign life and property have been obtained both from Viceroy Liu Kuan Yih and Viceroy Li Hung Chang. The latter magnate is credited with the possession of a vast amount of property in Shanghai, and it may be assumed he would take steps to prevent it from looting or destruction. Notwithstanding these considerations, it appears to us to be rather a mistake that the troops were ever taken to Shanghai, before the matter of their staying there for the defence of Shanghai and the Yangtze Ports had been definitely arranged.

Gambling Raids—One Man Killed.

Early this morning, Inspector Baker and a party of detectives and police raided a house at No. 95 Third Street where they knew gambling was going on among a party of the lower class. They found a large crowd of people in a room, on the second floor, playing dominoes and dice for money. The rats played have with his corn, wheat, and other grain; and traps, shooting, and poison failed to get rid of them. Finally he got the plan of smoking a large amount of corn in whisky, placing it in a barrel where the rats could get at it. The plan was a success, and eighty-two of the rodents were killed, owing to their abandonment of their perches.

It was in a newspaper office—wild horses should not drag iron us which—and the expert on China ventured a neck suggestion to the autocar whose wind of his huge Blue Pencil that his "copy" had been reduced somewhat ruthlessly. "We don't want to fill the paper with China," said the expert. "We're not running a porcelain establishment." "So, I see," was the mild answer, "by my paragraph 'copy'."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another Typhoon Warning.

Mr Rounseville Wildman, U.S. Consul General, advises us that he is in receipt of the following telegram:

Manila Observatory, Aug. 16, 9 a.m.—Probably depression far out in the Pacific towards N.E. of Manila.

Cheating the G.P.O.—Does it Pay?

Sergeant Garret arrested two more Post Office offenders this morning. They had come down in the Canton boat and were busy delivering letters, one in Kowloon Street and the other in Wellington Street. At the Magistracy, Mr Hazelwood inflicted the usual penalty of \$1.00 each, or, failing payment, two months' imprisonment.

No Cubicles Wanted.

Sixteen tenants of houses in Possession Street, Wu Luq, etc., were prosecuted at the Magistracy, to-day by Inspector Brett of the Sanitary Board, for permitting sublets to remain on the ground floor. They were each fined \$1.00, and the Magistrate (Mr Hazelwood) ordered the immediate demolition of the cubicles by an officer of the Sanitary Board.

Dairy By-laws.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, this afternoon, Dr Clark recommended the adoption of a new set of by-laws for the regulation of dairies, to come into force on and after 1st January next. These provide for the registration of such places, also the concreting, lime-washing and draining of surfaces, and for the general cleanliness of the dairy and the persons employed there.

The Dread of Partition.

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Letters from Dr Morrison.

CAN HOLD OUT TILL ARRIVAL OF RELIEF.

A local firm has received the following telegram, dated Shanghai, August 16, 11.30 a.m.:

* * * * * Most encouraging letters received in

Tientsin from Dr Morrison, dated Peking, 4th August.

* * * * * He says that no assistance whatever has

been received from the Chinese Government.

* * * * * The defences have been strengthened; confident can hold on until arrival of relief.

* * * * * Alice hoped to reach Peking on Sunday, the 12th August.

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION.

LONDON, 14th August.

Russia continues to mobilize on a large scale for service in the Far East.

THE UNITED STATES.

America, in reply to the communication

of an edict appointing Li Hung Chang to

negotiate the cessation of hostilities, refuses

emphatically to negotiate until her demands

are complied with.

TRANSPORT.

The transport *Rever*, left Calcutta on the

2nd inst., and arrived here to-day. She

brings C Squadron 16th Bengal Lancers,

No. 1 Brigade, Supply Column, Survey

Party, Medicine Department and Native

General Hospital, horses, baggage, &c.

NOTICE.

(N.C. Daily News)
LATE NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Choo, 6th August.
We have to thank Mr. S. Komuro, of the Mito Bisan Kisha, for the following text of a telegram received by him yesterday:—

Foreign Ministers are very dangerously situated. Navalux (Secretary of Legation) has died. Allied forces proceeding, killed and wounded 1,100.

Mr. de Cartier de Marchionne, the Belgian Secretary of Legation, received yesterday a telegram from the Consul at Tientsin, dated the 18th instant, advising that news had arrived from Peking to the 28th ult., that the Chinese were safe, were being supplied with food by Prince Ching and Yung Liu, and were negotiating as to their departure to Tientsin. At Tientsin itself on the 18th the allies were still preparing to march on Peking.

HO YOW, THE LIAR AND HYPOCRITE.

Chinese Consul-General's Views. Consul-General Ho Yow, representing the Imperial Government of China, has sent to the Chamber of Commerce the following communication expressive of his regret at the outbreaks in China which have broken the cordial relations of the two peoples:

Say Francisco, Cal., July 12.—To the Honorable President and Members of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco:

Gentlemen: As a member of your body and as a representative of the Imperial Government of China, I beg to express to you, and through you to the business people of San Francisco generally, who may have friends or interests in China impelled by the prevailing conditions there, my most profound sympathy for your friends and their friends in the disturbed districts. Impending the occurrence of a time when the United States should itself be to recover from such reverses in the trade of China, and when the future was big with promise for an immense business between this Coast and China, it is exceedingly unfortunate that these conditions of growing favoritism should be in any way memored by anything transpiring in China.

Our great effort has been to get the American people, and especially the people of the city of San Francisco to realize what it must mean to have a considerable share of the trade of a nation of more than 400,000,000 of people who are proverbially models of industry and of high commercial honor, and who are business men from instinct. I had believed that my efforts through the business people of San Francisco had begun to arouse some attention to them, and it was with exceeding gratification that I perceived a great deal springing up between China and various parts of the United States.

This rapid and vicious onslaught indiscriminately made by the mobs of certain districts of North China upon the Western peoples must for the moment stultify and stagger trade with those particular localities, but in the turn of it is conformating to know that the Imperial Government has at all times been earnest in its desire to suppress the assailants, has shown utterly no sympathy with the mob, its views and its purposes, and will undoubtedly when order is again restored punish the offenders with the severity which is their due.

The Government of China, as much as it may be misrepresented, is that which is favorable to progress, and is desirous of extending throughout the Empire the light of Western knowledge and of adapting and applying to the country those numerous benefits which Western thought has wrested from Nature and brought under the control of man.

That this development must go on, that neither Boxes revolt, mob violence or recognition by high and misguided officials can stifle or crush it down is a truth recognizable upon an instant's reflection.

These stupendous potentialities, resident within the vast breadth of China, must be released to the uses and benefits of the world. China must take the station which her great innate power entitles her to hold among the nations.

The true value of China to the world is not to afford a field for land acquisition by military exploiters and instill branches of their government in Asia, but it is a vast world of production whose potentialities must be exploited upon the world in the form of trade. It is by sending its goods abroad in exchange for the goods of the nations that China is to be of service to the peoples of the earth.

Through the grand medium of exchange of the products of labor for the products of labor must accrue the real benefits which one nation can be to another nation, and to all nations; and the people who are highest endowed in their ability to put forth the best and most desirable products, and who have thereby the largest capacity for taking of products to other nations is the nation chief among the integrants of the world. This nation is the United States. And I say, fronting as it does across the most distant sheet of water upon the globe, the country probably richest in material resources, the most contented and unbroken material domain, and of a distinctly racial population greatest in multitude of any, perhaps of the world, under one government, that in the presence of such conditions the United States should reap the very highest advantage from the in-computable possibilities in China.

Let not our minds be diverted from the great scheme of commercial acquisition and exchange by any acts which ignorant mobs may commit in any part of China. That which concerns us here is the commerce of what is practically the Orient. No band of robbers, of marauders, of anti-Caucasians or of fanatics should succeed in this great project. We are dealing not with the ages. We are dealing, not with units, but with populations.

San Francisco should, and by your help, be the commercial entrepot of this Coast, and of our government and the influence which it is, and will, hereafter, be, alert to suppress anti-Caucasian bias, so must you here resist disconnection and disown all anti-Mongolian prejudice and feeling in order that unity and comity may prevail, which is a condition absolutely necessary to proceed and abide with any volume of trade between people whatsoever.

It is my devout hope that when the atmosphere of North China is again cleared it shall be found that no injuries have been inflicted upon American citizens, and that no harm has befallen any of their friends or the interests in which you are engaged.—Sincerely yours,

HO YOW.

Imperial Chinese Consul-General.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

STRIKE OF STOKERS AT MARSEILLES.

LONDON, 14th August. A strike of stokers at Marseilles prevents the Messageries Maritime steamer *Melville* from sailing for China.

LOSS OF A FRENCH DESTROYER.

The French destroyer *France* has been sunk after colliding with the Flagship *Brennus* off Cap St. Vincent. Fifty of the crew were drowned.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

London, July 27.—In the debate on the Transvaal question in the House of Commons on Wednesday evening the Liberal leader advised his party to abstain from voting on the question put to the House, but his advice was neglected by a considerable number of Liberals. Owing to this exhibit of disloyalty to his leadership he threatened to resign, but has since decided to retain his office until the next General Election, which is now confidently expected to take place either in October or November next.

ARMY NEWS.

Singapore, July 27.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Young, M. S. receives a resumption of services and officials in the administrative grade, vice Colonel Bouley on field service.

Captain Davis, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, is posted for special service in China via Edwards, 3rd Battalion Cavalry.

A committee meets shortly to consider the question of abolishing the present system of electing for continuous service in India by R. E. officers.

A beginning is being made in the direction of increasing the transport with each unit, British and Native, in the Indian Army for the carriage of reserved rifles.

China has sanctioned the addition of eight extra mules to the regular transport of each Infantry Battalion. Thus extra to each Mountain Battery and two each extra to the Supply Companies and Field Hospitals.

The Indian Pastour Institute.

Alibabad, July 23.—The Indian Pastour Institute will be opened for the reception of patients on August 10th, when date of all officers and soldiers, written by radiogram, are to be sent to Kusnur for treatment. The existing regulations authorize the despatch of patients to Paris will then be no longer in force.

A Startling Announcement.

Calcutta, July 28.—The Bengalee Babu Surendranath Banerjee's paper, started Calcutta late last night by publishing an extra announcing the Queen's death. The news spread fast and the performances at Native theatres were suspended and the announcement was everywhere received with profound alarm. Telegrams despatched to Simla proved the report absolutely unfounded. The Detective police are now inquiring into the matter. Mr. Banerjee's explanation is that some person brought the news to the office and it was printed in a hurry and circulated.

This morning, after a meeting of the Bengal Council, the Lieutenant-Governor sent for Mr. Banerjee who was closeted with him for ten minutes in the Lieutenant-Governor's private room.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Japanese Cable to be Laid.

(Chin. Gazette Correspondent.) TOKYO, August 10, 7.35 p.m.

It is reported here from reliable sources that at the audience between the Korean Emperor and the Japanese Admiral Tojo and the Minister, Baron Hayashi, in Seoul yesterday, the Japanese representatives asked for permission on behalf of their country to despatch Japanese troops to Korea to suppress the rebellion.

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